

REMARKS

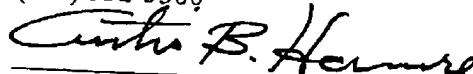
Claims 1-6, 8, and 12 have been cancelled. Claims 7, 11, and 13 have been amended. Claims 7, 9-11, and 13-14 remain pending. Reconsideration and reexamination of the application, as amended, are requested.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-6 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Kazunari (Japanese Patent No. 8-163173). The Examiner rejected claims 7 and 11 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Dunworth et al. Claims 8-10 and 12-14 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but otherwise allowable. Independent claim 7 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 8. Independent claim 11 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 12. It is submitted that the rejections are moot.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and reexamination are requested. Allowance of claims 7, 9-11, and 13-14 at an early date is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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